c.) a scratch-resistant layer having a thickness of 1 to 10 μm supported by said plastic film,

wherein said scratch-resistant layer c.) is essentially inorganic or consists essentially of networks of entangled inorganic and organic molecular chains linked to each other by silicon-carbon bonds.

64. (New) The glass-free motor vehicle window according to Claim 63, wherein said scratch-resistant layer c.) consists essentially of networks of entangled inorganic and organic molecular chains linked to each other by silicon-carbon bonds.

65. (New) The glass-free motor vehicle window according to Claim 64, wherein said networks of entangled inorganic and organic molecular chains linked to each other by silicon-carbon bonds are provided by an Ormocer varnish.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

New Claims 63-65 have been added, as supported by part of original Claim 3 and the specification at the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5.

No new matter has been added by the above amendment. Claims 40-65 are now pending in the application.

REMARKS

The invention relates to a glass-free motor vehicle window, which is at least partly transparent and of optical quality equivalent to a window, which comprises:

a.) a plastic layer having a thickness of 5 to 10 mm,